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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: DoD Tactical Support Plan

1. Action Requested: None at this time, although, you may want to attend the briefing for senior officials that Dr. Dinneen's office will sponsor in October.

2. Background:

a. The development of the DoD Plan for Intelligence Support to Tactical Forces called for in the January 1978 SecDef/DCI National/Tactical Interface Report to Congress is well underway. Five chapters (INTRODUCTION, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, THREAT, REQUIREMENTS, and CAPABILITIES) are in the draft stage. The Military Services have developed individual plans which are now being integrated into the overall DoD plan.

b. U&S Command representatives have already met twice in Washington to provide their input. The plan is now being referred to as the master DoD architectural effort to coordinate development of tactical intelligence support to the operating forces. Dr. Dinneen's office, which is directing the effort, believes that a briefing in early October for senior officials would be appropriate. He will probably contact you directly.

3. Recommendation: That you accept Dr. Dinneen's invitation to the briefing when it is offered. If you accept, I will develop a point paper for your use at the briefing.

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